

## REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the interview with the Examiner.

During the interview, it was indicated that the claims contain allowable subject matter; however, the language "fuel cell elements" was not completely clear because it can represent an anode and a cathode of a fuel cell. It was suggested to amend the claims by defining the fuel cells instead of the fuel cell elements.

With the present Amendment, the claims have been correspondingly amended, and the specification has been clarified to show that the fuel cell elements are actually fuel cells.

The Examiner's highly beneficial cooperation during the conference has been gratefully acknowledged.

It is respectfully requested to allow the present application with all the claims currently on file.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

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